



THE COMMON THREAD

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Notes

It was a Gyleen Fitzgerald workshop that prompted me to join Clustered Spires Quilt Guild some years ago. We made her "Going in Circles" wall quilt, which introduced me to Gyleen and to raw-edge applique. That wall quilt turned into a bed quilt because I liked it so much. One of my daughters is enjoying it in her home now. I've taken other classes with Gyleen since and enjoyed each one. I'm looking forward to her presentation at our September 6 meeting.



A board meeting is scheduled for September 13. Let me know if you have anything to add to the agenda. All members are welcome to attend.

Brown bag projects are due this month—I'd better go find mine and get busy. Must keep up with the challenges!

Joan Watkins



September 2018 Newsletter

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 6, 2018
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

Meetings:

First Thursday of the Month
(unless otherwise noted)
6:00—6:30 pm—Arrival; Learn One,
Teach One; Social Time
6:30 - 8:30 pm Guild meeting
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2018

The meeting began at 6:25. There were 31 members present and a visit by past member, Edith Barnhill, who moved elsewhere.

Minutes

The minutes from July 5 were approved as published in the August newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2018

Robin Rippeon provided the Treasurer's report:

Income	\$4,209.93
Expenses	(\$2,216.88)
Net Income	\$1,993.05
Bank Balance as of 7/31/18	\$9,471.05

Committee Reports

- The Banquet Committee is recruiting helpers to plan the holiday meeting.
- Linda Beavers, Chair for Refreshments, indicated that she needs people for refreshments and snacks for September, October and November.
- Frances Shearer (Programs) advised that the swap table is being cleared out as there is too much right now. Members should take what they want tonight before what is left goes to the thrift shop. She also reminded everyone to bring their round robin project to the next meeting. The Delaplaine Exhibit application has been updated and is on the website. Applications are due by the end of October.
- Sandy Dunning reported for the Marketing Committee that members should contact her to pick up raffle tickets for sale or purchase themselves. She also advised that more volunteers are needed for future events, including the WW II event at Rosehill on August 18-19. Joan advised that she will bring the hand-cranked machines to this event so helpers are needed to interact with visitors. This is also true for Oktoberfest at Schifferstadt as we will be doing demonstrations at that event. Signup sheets are on the table. There are also signup sheets for the Terry Kramzar workshop in November.
- Nancy Speck indicated for the Quilt Construction Committee that a pattern has been selected – a traditional quilt with nontraditional fabrics. Anyone who has Kaffe Fassett fabric they want to donate should see Nancy or Brenda Barnhardt. CSQG T-shirts can still be ordered at this meeting and in September. Signups are on the table.

Nancy Speck won the door prize drawing and Grace Thorne presented a workshop program on Hawaiian quilts. Members brought their own materials and worked for the remainder of the meeting on a Hawaiian quilt block.

After Show and Tell, the meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary



CSQG T-SHIRTS!!!

2019 Opportunity Quilt

September is the last month to order a guild t-shirt. They are women's sizes in light blue, mint green and azalea pink (a little darker than the light pink we got before). Sizes go from Small to XXXL. Price is \$15, which includes a slight profit for the guild. Members will be able to charge at the next meeting, or call or email Nancy Speck at 301-694-8121 or nspeck@comcast.net.

We've selected a project for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt - a neat traditional design with nontraditional fabrics - Kaffe Fassett! Sort of scrappy, so if any of you have Kaffe Fassett fabric that you want to contribute, please bring it to the meeting in September. Give it to Nancy Speck or Brenda Barnhardt.



From the Program Committee:

Gyleen Fitzgerald will be our speaker for September's meeting. I am looking forward to her presentation entitled, "The Art of Color Blending." We will explore what the mind sees but the eyes cannot. You will gain insight in how to read each fabric color to be successful in creating your quilt.



Remember to bring your Brown Bag Block with a minimum 3.5 inch pieced border for the exchange.

There will be no swap table this month.

Frances Shearer, Chair

Refreshments volunteers for September:



Drinks: Linda Beavers
Snacks: Frances Shearer, Darlene Morris
(For foods, please bring a list of ingredients for food allergies and other health issues.)



Happy September Birthday Quilters!

23 Cynthia Gaughan

If you signed up to bring snacks or beverages and cannot come, please notify Linda Beavers at 301-831-9821.

A board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 13 at 7pm at the Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm. Let Joan Watkins know if you have anything to add to the agenda.

From the Exhibit Committee:

Greetings, fellow guild members, have you finished the quilt you want to show in our December exhibit? You don't have to wait until the last minute to submit an entry. Beth Johnson's ready for your submissions now! And if you're hesitating to fill out that paperwork because you don't have a photo of your quilt, talk to Beth at our September guild meeting. Even better, bring it with you to the meeting and she will take a picture of it for the entry form. We want everyone to have an opportunity to participate, and your Exhibit Committee: Beth, Jacque Janss, Peggy Hauser, Joan Watkins and Marty Simmons, is willing to help make that happen!





2018 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE REMINDER (TWO MORE MONTHS!!!)

This year's challenge is "Halloween." The "Rules of the Game" are:

1. Your entry must have a Halloween theme.
2. It cannot be a costume.
3. It has to be 3 layers (top, batting, backing), with some quilting.

That's it! There are no size, fabric, or shape restrictions, nor what kind of item it must be. Quilts, wall quilts, table runners, placemats, tote bags, purses, vests/jackets, door/wall hanging, etc.



First, second and third prizes will be awarded at the October meeting. Have fun!!!

Terry Kramzar Workshop November 2, 2018



You will also be able to sign up for our November Workshop led by nationally know fabric artist, Terry Kramzar. Terry exhibits widely in juried and international shows and is a favorite instructor at MAQ - Mid-Appalachian Quilters. Her workshops typically fill up quickly!

The cost of the workshop is \$40 and there will be a \$10 kit fee. Attached is information regarding the workshop. Please look over it and make plans to add this event to your November calendar. You won't be disappointed!

After our September guild meeting, we will open the workshop to non-members, so check your calendars now. Information will also be available, along with the sign up sheet.

The recent WW II Event at Rose Hill proved profitable with earnings of \$218. Thanks to the "Joans" for coordinating the event and to all who volunteered to sell raffle tickets and help with the sewing machines.

The September program will be featured speaker and quilter, Gyleen Fitzgerald. Her topic will be "The Art of Color Blending." Check out our website for information about Gyleen. **Please note also that the program will begin at 6:30 PM in order to allow Gyleen to make the return trip home in a timely manner.** Come prepared to be inspired by nationally renown quilter, Gyleen Fitzgerald.

Are you ready for our December exhibit at the Delaplaine. At right is a photo from the latest Delaplaine magazine highlighting our December show.

Our next Raffle Event is September 29 at Middletown. We desperately need volunteers for this event. Please contact me if you can help out.

Sandy Dunning
2018 Raffle Baskets Construction & Marketing Chair





WELCOME

Many thanks to Refreshment and Program Committees for transforming our room into a tropical oasis for the August meeting and for their kind courtesies to me.

Grace Thorne



Rod Koozmin will be at our October 4th meeting to sharpen scissors. Cost is \$7 a pair, salon scissors are more expensive. Put a few scraps with your scissors so he can test them.

Frances Shearer

Many thanks to Anne Lee Vaigro Wolff for her recent donation of dozens of quilt magazines and Fons & Porter DVD's.

The Flying Geese Quilt Guild of Harford County, Maryland

Presents "Harvest of Quilts" Quilt show 2018



FGQG 2018 RAFFLE QUILT "MY MARYLAND"

From: Carol Ahlum <cahlum@gmail.com>
Date: August 20, 2018 at 12:28:14 PM
Subject: CSQG Contact Submission

Hello Quilters-
I am seeking a quilter to hire to make two copies of a quilt made by my Mennonite grandmother or great grandmother.

Carol Ahlum
301-371-5786
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3205 Poffenberger Rd.
Jefferson, MD 21755

October 6 10 am—5 pm
October 7 11 am—4 pm

Featured Quilter - Gyleen Fitzgerald
Author of Trash to Treasure

Veronica "Roni" Chenoweth
Activity Center
MD 152 and Oakmont Road, Fallston MD 21047
7.5 miles northwest of I-95 exit 74

FREE PARKING

Tickets: \$10.00—2 day admission
Children 6-11 \$4.00

- Display of MARYLAND challenge quilts
- Vendors!
- Raffle Baskets
- Sewing machine raffle
- Treasure chest room with gently used quilting, sewing and crafting items
- Participate in community service project area
- Silent auction of quilted items
- Food available: Crusin' Cafe
- Door Prize "Opportunity Quilt" - free of charge ticket received at the door.
- RAFFLE QUILT (pictured on front)



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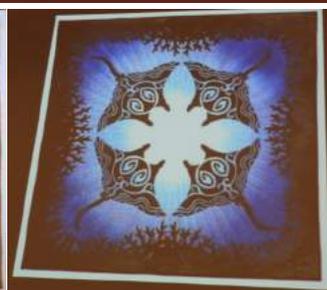


July meeting photos - Grace Thorne gave a presentation and showed her samples of

Hawaiian quilts and blocks. Following was a slide show of others' works—many of which were of floral and fauna themes.



What would be a Hawaiian quilt without pineapples? Actually, a lot of other items like sea turtles... and manta rays!





Then, we all worked on our own Hawaiian quilt blocks under Grace's tutelage. Frances Shearer chose red fabric, Linda McNey picked green, as did Joan Cornell. Darlene Morris is shown in the background below right.



Blue fabrics were the color of choice for Dot White, Linda Beavers and Jacque Janss (well, more aqua for her). Below, Linda again with Danita Frisby, and below right, Pat James, Teresa Killar and Robin Rippeon.





And finally, Show & Tell: Darlene Morris showed several examples from her soy-based batik MAC class using paint, wax and rinse. She also took a mini-mosaic class using Steam A Seam 2 fusing below.



Above right, are her two pineapple squares from an Annie online pattern that she said was very user friendly. Below, Robin Rippeon proudly showed her Karen Kay Buckley wall quilt completed from an April 2017 Circular Garden workshop. It always feels great when you finish a UFO—especially such a fun one!



Sandy Dunning inherited a stack of vintage hexies from her mother-in-law. She made a pin cushion from some in a Mary Kerr class.



Below, Sandy grouped some of the hexies, then slashed them to form a geometric lap quilt for her grandchildren. She included a label explaining that their great grandmother's pieces were used to make the quilt by their grandmother. Right, Danita Frisby applied a quilt of a black tree with blackbirds of her original design. The background was extensively machine quilted with floral rectangles. Next time, the tree gets applied on *after* the quilting is completed!





Show & Tell (Continued)... Grace Thorne turned a table topper from an internet pattern into a Christmas tree skirt at left. Right, she made a "Tic Tac" table runner in autumnal colors and her first machine quilted red windmills small quilt. Grace says she may now convert to being a machine quilter.



Below left, Olga Schrichte

hasn't lost her excitement over triaxial weaving using pink and green ribbon woven in 3 or more layers giving a 3-dimensional block illusion. Near left, Olga made a quilt from the gift from of a friend of floral fabrics where the blocked quilt was raw edge appliqued with thread painting. Right, Joan Watkins showed two table toppers using the broken rail pattern alike, and the third made from the leftover pieces from the other two.



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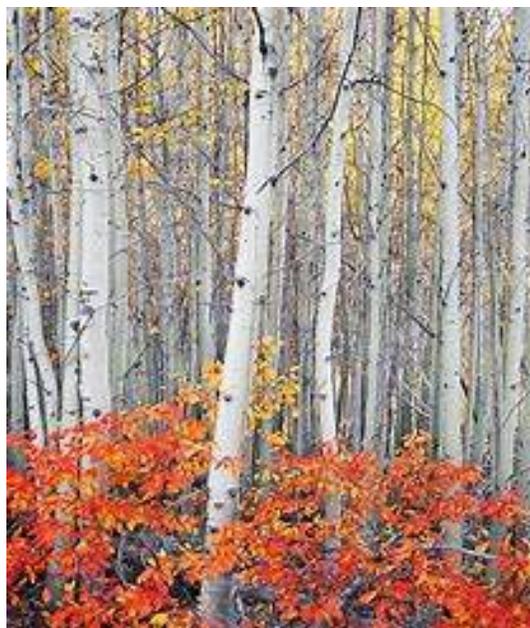
And lastly, Joan made three pouches from extra fabric bits and pieces, Kathy Shankle continues with her Dachshund blocks with the stars and stripes, and Pat James showed her two table runners with rails set on point.





2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	6	CSQG Meeting - Gyleen Fitzgerald - "The Art of Color Blending" Lecture and Trunk Show	
September	12-15	AQS Fall Quilt Show @ Paducah, KY	www.americanquilter.com
September	13	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
September	13-16	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza
September	14-22	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	3-6	AQS Quilt Show @ Virginia Beach	www.quiltfest.com
October	4	CSQG Meeting - Challenge Projects Revealed & Community Service Projects Presentation	
October	19 - 28	Quilters Quest Shop Hop	www.quiltersquest.org
November	1	CSQG Meeting - Terry Kramzer - Art Quilter	
November	2	Terry Kramzer Workshop	Taney Apartments in Frederick
November	8	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
December	1-31	CSQG Quilt Show @ The Delaplaine Center	
December	6	CSQG Holiday Banquet	



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